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News:

GENERAL/CROSS AREAS

Transportation Ecologist Onboard – WFW WO

Joe Burns is the new National Transportation Ecologist on the Watershed, Fish, Wildlife, Air and Rare Plants staff (Washington DC). This is a joint position between the WFW and Engineering Staffs. Joe has extensive experience in the transportation ecology arena - having worked for the past 5 years with the Fish and Wildlife Service as their National Transportation Liaison. He served as the primary contact between the Federal Highway Administration and FWS for transportation related issues for 52 FWS field offices and 52 state Departments of Transportation nationwide. He was instrumental in developing innovative approaches for implementation of NEPA, ESA consultation, and Clean Water Act section 404 for transportation related issues.

Submitted by: Marc Bosch, USFS/WO/WFW

Call for Award Nominations - Adams, Swift and FS-BLM Conservation Partners & Projects

Due: January 15, 2008

We are looking forward to nominations from each Region for each of these prestigious awards.

Awards Nomination Letter

[Doc](#) (48 KB) [PDF](#) (31 KB)

Award Descriptions & Information

[Doc](#) (54 KB) [PDF](#) (47 KB)

Call for Award Nominations - Elk, Mule Deer and Turkey

Due: December 7 or 8, 2007*

These awards recognize outstanding projects, programs and individual achievement in the conservation of elk, mule deer and black-tailed deer, and wild turkeys and management of their habitat. We have significant wildlife-related work that is being accomplished by dedicated and conscientious employees every year in partnership with the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, the Mule Deer Foundation and the National Wild Turkey Federation. Please take the time to nominate your employees or co-workers that deserve special recognition.

Award Nomination Letter

[Doc](#) (59 KB) [PDF](#) (95 KB)

Submit nominations for:

- **6th Annual Elk Country Awards**
Information: [Doc](#) (22 KB) [PDF](#) (23 KB)
Nomination Form: [Doc](#) (31 KB) [PDF](#) (28 KB)
Sample Nomination Form: [Doc](#) (89 KB) [PDF](#) (77 KB)
- **6th Annual Mule Deer Conservation Award**
Information & Nomination Form: [Doc](#) (30 KB) [PDF](#) (32 KB)

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- **7th Annual Making Tracks Awards**
Information: [Doc](#) (20 KB) [PDF](#) (12 KB)
Nomination Form: [Doc](#) (30 KB) [PDF](#) (26 KB)

* The Award Nomination Letter lists the "Optional Reply Due" date as December 7 in the header and December 8 in the body text. Oops. The Program Leaders say to "Reply" on December 7 or 8 - which ever works for you. You can even reply earlier!

Call for Nominations - 2008 Wings Across The Americas Best Conservation Awards

Due: December 17, 2007

The Wings Across the Americas awards recognize outstanding bird, bat, and butterfly conservation work by Forest Service personnel and partners. This is an excellent opportunity to showcase Forest Service bird, bat, and butterfly conservation activities, recognize Forest Service employees for their outstanding work, and demonstrate our appreciation to partners. The Wings Across the Americas program involves the entire Forest Service – the National Forest System, State and Private Forestry, Research and Development, and International Programs. The program enhances the conservation of birds and their habitat throughout the Americas. It complements partner efforts, supports national and international initiatives, and seeks to link collaborative activities on behalf of birds throughout the Western Hemisphere. For information on past Wings Across the Americas winners as well as a sample nomination form, please view the website at: www.fs.fed.us/global/wings/.

Northern Region WWFRP Director Moves to Research

Congratulations to **Dr. Cindy Swanson**, Northern Region WWFRP Director! Cindy accepted the Project Leader for Human Dimensions position with US Forest Service Rocky Mountain Research Station. She will be stationed in Missoula MT. We will miss her leadership! Bruce Fox will serve as Acting WWFRP Director.

AQUATIC/FISH

Salmon Biological Opinions Mitigate Effects of Hydropower Systems – Recover Salmon Stocks

October 30, 2007

NOAA Fisheries' Executive Summary/ Draft FCRPS and Upper Snake River Biological Opinions "In this instance, the Federal agencies operating the FCRPS projects have already reached the conclusion that operation of these projects, without further mitigation, would, in fact, jeopardize listed species. As a result, they have presented NOAA Fisheries not only with proposed operations, but also with a package of additional measures designed to benefit listed species. NOAA Fisheries has included in its analysis the additional mitigation proposed by the Federal Action Agencies, as well as other mitigation measures that NOAA Fisheries believes are needed to avoid jeopardizing the listed species. Collectively, these additional actions are called, in the language of the ESA, a "reasonable and prudent alternative. "The reasonable and prudent alternative for the FCRPS operations contains 73 detailed sets of additional mitigation actions that are required to avoid jeopardy and adverse modification of critical habitat." (emphasis added) "The proposed action for the Upper Snake River takes the form of operations and routine maintenance activities for Federal irrigation projects located upstream of Brownlee Reservoir in Idaho and Oregon and two related actions."

[Executive Summary](#) (see first 11 pages)

News Release

[NOAA Newsroom](#)

[NOAA Draft Biological Opinions](#)

[Oregon Live](#)

[Idaho Statesman](#)

[Earth Justice](#)

[San Francisco Bay Area Independent Media Center](#)

Submitted by: Marc Bosch, WO/WFW

THREATENED & ENDANGERED SPECIES

Wildlife Habitat Protection – Research Grants

Due: December 3, 2007

The 2nd annual Request for Proposals (RFPs) is out! Wildlife Habitat Policy Research Program (WHPRP) sponsors this grant project. Issued on November 2, 2007 by the National Council for Science and the Environment (NCSE). The RFPs are posted on the WHPRP website (<http://ncseonline.org/WHPRP>). The program is supported by a four-year grant from the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation (DDCF).

Letters of Intent due to NCSE by December 3, 2007.

Contact: Cheryl Horton at chorton@ncseonline.org or 202.207.0007

Submitted by: Marc Bosch, WO/WFW

WATERSHED

Wagon Wheel Gap Award Winners

Water is a fundamental natural resource critical to sustaining the life and health of humans and ecosystems. The Forest Service provides hydrology management, leadership, research, and stewardship expertise for protecting, maintaining, improving, and restoring surface and ground water resources. Through these efforts, the Forest Service sustains the health, diversity, and productivity of the Nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations.

The **Wagon Wheel Gap Award** recognizes a high level of performance by hydrologists and hydrologic technicians in all branches of the Forest Service engaged in watershed management on National Forests and Grasslands or in the Regional Offices, or conducting watershed research at laboratories or in Stations, the IITF, or in delivery of hydrologic services to domestic or overseas partners as part of their normal duties. This award is named in honor of the first watershed experiments in the United States at the Wagon Wheel Gap Experimental Forest on the Rio Grande National Forest.

In 2006, three awards are being presented - one within each Deputy area: Research, State and Private Forestry, and the National Forest System.

Michael J. Furniss - Research/Pacific Northwest ([Award Letter 47 KB](#))

Albert H. Todd - State & Private Forestry/Northeastern Area ([Award Letter 47.5 KB](#))

Greg S. Bevenger - National Forest System/Shoshone NF ([Award Letter 47 KB](#))

Congratulations Michael, Albert and Greg!

Submitted By: Jean Thomas, WO/WFW

2008 outstanding contributions to wetlands conservation awards - Call for Nominations!

The 2008 outstanding contributions to wetlands conservation awards nomination form is now available.

Due: January 15, 2008

Co-sponsored by the Environmental Law Institute, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, USDA Forest Service, Natural Resources Conservation Service, National Marine Fisheries Service, and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the 2008 National Wetlands Awards recognize individuals who have demonstrated excellence in wetland conservation.

[Nomination Form](#)

[Award Information](#)

Submitted by: Rick Swanson, WO/WFW

WILDLIFE

Executive Order 13443: Facilitation of Hunting Heritage and Wildlife Conservation

Executive Order - Signed August 16, 2007

Federal Register page and date: 72 FR 46537, August 20, 2007

"Section 1. Purpose. The purpose of this order is to direct Federal agencies that have programs and activities that have a measurable effect on public land management, outdoor recreation, and wildlife management, including the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture, to facilitate the expansion and enhancement of hunting opportunities and the management of game species and their habitat."

- [The White House Press Release with detailed information](#)
- [Federal Register](#)

The USDA Forest Service supports hunting on the national forests and grasslands. A number of our Wildlife program initiatives integrate hunting. The Wildlife program leaders are addressing the Executive Order. Additional information will be posted at the [WO Wildlife website](#).

Submitted by: Gene DeGayner, WO/WFW

Shortleaf Symposium Paper In Press

The fire-dependent shortleaf pine-bluestem ecological community had nearly disappeared by 1970. Today we can celebrate this great restoration success story from the Ouachita. The *Answer the Call* initiative was a key partner in the restoration. Quail Unlimited stepped in to fund implementation, monitoring and research from beginning to end. The *Answer the Call* Committee toured the project area a few years ago. Committee members were so impressed with the level of community involvement, integration of multiple staff areas, and commitment of the Forest toward this project that they agreed to continue funding shortleaf pine ecosystem restoration. At Quail Unlimited National Conventions, Larry Hedrick was presented the 2005 *Answer the Call* Distinguished Service Award. Warren Montague, Wildlife



Biologist on the Poteau Ranger District received the same award in 2001. The entire Committee commends the employees of the Ouachita for their efforts, their willingness to break new ground and to truly Answer the Call! Read all about it in the “in press” symposium paper.

[Shortleaf Pine-Bluestem Restoration in the Ouachita National Forest PDF 1.5 MB Full Story in USFS “Success Stories” database.](#)

Submitted by: Gene DeGayner, WO/WFW; Gail Tunberg, National ‘Answer the Call’ Program Manager, R3/WFRP

Migratory Bird Permits: Rule – Removal from Buildings

[Federal Register / Vol.72, No. 193 / October 5, 2007](#)

Amend 50 CFR part 21 to allow removal of migratory birds (other than federally listed threatened or endangered species, bald eagles, and golden eagles) from inside buildings in which the birds may pose a threat to themselves, to public health and safety, or to commercial interests.

Effective November 5, 2007.

Submitted by: Jina Mariani, WO/WFW

Senate Resolution: May 2008 as ‘National Be Bear Aware & Wildlife Stewardship Month’

On October 16 the Senate passed a resolution designating May 2008 as ‘National Be Bear Aware & Wildlife Stewardship Month’. The Forest Service is actively involved in the [National Be Bear Aware & Wildlife Stewardship program](#). [Cheryl Carrothers](#), Region 5 Wildlife program manager, is the current Forest Service contact for this program.

Submitted by: Marc Bosch, WO/WFW

Coming Events – Conferences & Meetings:

WILDLIFE

International Partners In Flight Conference

Theme: Tundra to Tropics: Connecting Birds, Habitats and People

Date: February 13 – 16, 2008

Location: McAllen, Texas – McAllen Convention Center

Information/Registration: www.partnersinflight.org/events/mcallen/

Sponsors: USDA Forest Service, American Birding Association and USDI Fish & Wildlife Service are a few of [the many sponsors](#).

Conference Focus:

The focus of the conference will be international connections of all sorts that further bird and habitat conservation throughout the Western Hemisphere.

Contact: [Terry Rich](#)

Submitted by: Jina Mariani, USFS/WO/WFW

NARRP-OWP Recreation & Wildlife Planners Conference

Theme: Forging a Partnership Between Recreation and Wildlife Planners

Call for Presentations DUE: December 21, 2007

Date: May 13 - 15, 2008

Location: Missoula, Montana @ Double Tree Hotel

Information/Registration: www.planners08.com

Sponsors: National Association of Recreation Resource Planners and Organization of Wildlife Planners.

Conference Focus:

Providing a forum for planners in both fields to learn from each other, generate new ideas for collaborative approaches to planning, and foster camaraderie among recreation and wildlife professionals.

Contacts: Co-Chairs

Mike Lewis/NARRP: 406-444-4308; mlewis@mt.gov

Larry Gigliotti/OWP: 605-773-4231; larry.gigliotti@state.sd.us

Submitted by: Marc Bosch, WO/WFW; Floyd A. Thompson III, WO/Rec. & Heritage Resources

Technical Information & Publications:

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Birds of North America - Accessable for Forest Service

Forest Service employees can now access the [Birds of North America database](#) from their Forest Service computer. No more need for passwords or special access paths! Many thanks to the National Forest Service Library staff.

Submitted by: Gene DeGayner, WO/WFW

Northwest Science Goes Electronic

[Northwest Science](#) has full-text posted for some of their issues and are working on getting more issues scanned. Employees have asked for electronic access to Northwest Science since before DigiTop. You can ignore the abstracts column and go straight to the volume information column. The full-text links are included there. Northwest Science will continue to post journal issues after they are 1-4 years old so the newest issues of the journal are not included. The library is working on having a link to Northwest Science at the NFSL internal web site and DigiTop. Until then you can bookmark it.

Link to [Northwest Science](#)

Submitted by: Julie Blankenburg, National Forest Service Library

National Forests on the Edge:

Development Pressures on America's National Forests & Grasslands

[PNW-GTR-728; August 2007; Publication online](#)

[USDA Forest Service – Open Space Conservation](#)

The new USDA Forest Service publication, *National Forests on the Edge: Development Pressures on America's National Forests and Grasslands*, provides findings on rural residential development to private landowners and communities as they work to manage and conserve open space. The study shows housing development is increasing near national forests. Housing growth will increase by 25 percent on private land adjacent to national forests. "Forests, farms, ranches, and other open spaces are rapidly being developed as more people are choosing to live at the urban fringe and in scenic, rural areas," says Forest Service Chief Abigail Kimbell. "This development is affecting our ability to manage national forests and grasslands as well as our ability to help private landowners and communities manage their land for public benefits and ecosystem services." (Excerpted from USFS press release).
Download it – Read it – It is another challenging variable in our management.

Expert contacts:

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Submitted by: Marc Bosch, WO/WFW

National Forest Service Library – DigiTop Expands Offerings Again!

[DigiTop](#)

[NFSL](#) – Forest Service employees can access DigiTop through NFSL

Journals:

American Association for the Advancement of Science:

Science Classic - includes full-text archives of Science dating back to 1880.

Australian CSIRO:

Australasian Plant Pathology
Australian Journal of Botany
Australian Journal of Soil Research
Australian Journal of Zoology
Australian Systematic Botany
International Journal of Wildland Fire
Wildlife Research; etc.

Canadian National Research Council:

Canadian Journal of Forest Research

Elsevier:

Food and Chemical Toxicology
Palaeogeography
Palaeoclimatology
Palaeoecology
Remote Sensing of Environment; etc.

Springer:

Aquatic Ecology
Environmental Geology
Trees; etc.

Wiley:

Earth Surface Processes and Landforms
Engineering in Life Sciences
Fire and Materials; etc.

Books:

- American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers
- Technical Library

- The Prokaryotes

Special Note: If you don't get the monthly NFSL postings and Surf Alerts, you might have missed the most recent special feature. [Click on the link NFSL internal Link-page for Bioenergy and Biofuels](#). Everybody's talking about it, you might as well learn something to help cut through the hype. ~ Wayne Owen, WO/WFW

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Ornithological Worldwide Literature (OWL) – Free Access

<http://www.birdlit.org>

Ornithological Worldwide Literature (OWL) is an indexed compilation of bibliographic citations pertaining to ornithology coming from the periodic, worldwide scientific literature. Everyone can access this important resource at no cost via the OWL web site. Results of all bibliographic searches are downloadable to a spreadsheet or database. OWL currently adds nearly 6,000 literature citations each year to the database, which already contains more than 75,000 citations back to about 1990. One of OWL's particular strengths is that it covers periodicals and other publications not typically included in other searchable databases.

The OWL depends upon a cadre of volunteer abstractors and editors around the globe who review their respective journals and compile the citation records. OWL is constantly looking for more volunteers to help in this effort. Contact the project manager if you are interested in volunteering.

Contact: Kenneth P. Able, Project Manager, Kenable@hughes.net

Submitted by: Marc Bosch, USFS/WO/WFW

Development of Landscape-level Habitat Suitability Models for Ten Wildlife Species in the Central Hardwoods Region

[GTR-NRS-4; April 2007](#)

Indian Habitat Suitability Model - Latest models using GIS data for American woodcock, cerulean warbler, Henslow's sparrow, Indiana Bat, northern bobwhite, ruffed grouse, timber rattlesnake, wood thrush, worm-eating warbler, yellow-breasted chat.

Submitted by: Jina Mariani, USFS/WO/WFW

Training & Tools:

GENERAL/CROSS AREAS

WFW Continuing Education – Register!

The WFW Continuing Education (CE) program "call" for nominations started electronically in May. Hard copy letters and the brochure went out in July. **There is still time to register!** Self-funded FS employees can register directly in AgLearn. Some regions assist with tuition - contact [our Regional Coordinators](#) or the [WFW/CE Program Leader](#) (everyone) for details. Workshops are open to everyone.

[WFW Continuing Education website](#)

[How to Register Information](#)

- Endangered Species Act for Line
- Natural Resource Policy, Values & Economics
- Wildlife Conservation & Management
- Policy & Legal Aspects of Endangered Species Management - Advanced
- Leadership & Communications
- Asking & Answering the Right Monitoring Questions
- Advanced Concepts in Aquatic Ecosystem Analysis - FY08 Theme: Spatial Analysis of Fish and Aquatic Habitat
- Predicting Bedload Transport in Gravel-bed Streams: Computations and Field Techniques
- Aquatic Ecosystem Monitoring & Evaluation - Western
- Stream & Watershed Restoration Design & Implementation

Submitted By: Shelly Witt, WO/WFW/Continuing Education

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Population Viability Analysis (PVA) Training

PVA I: Concepts and Procedures; February 11-15, 2008

PVA II: Count Data Techniques; July 21-25, 2008 (tentative)

PVA IV: Occupancy Modeling in Conservation; April 21-25, 2008

Location: USFWS National Conservation Training Center

Register on USDI "[DOILearn](#)"

Contact: Joe W. Witt, Ph.D., National Conservation Training Center, USFWS; 304-876-7447

Submitted By: Marc Bosch, WO/WFW

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Predicting Bedload Transport in Gravel-bed Stream: Computation & Field Techniques

Dates are set! June 24 - 26, 2008

Boulder, Colorado

Hosting in coordination with the University of Colorado, Johns Hopkins, University, Colorado State University, and USFS Stream Team.

Concepts:

- understand the fundamentals of sediment transport modeling with special emphasis on gravel-bed streams;
- explain sources of error in making transport estimates;
- understand the data needed and evaluate the different options available for making transport estimates based on objectives and data availability.

Computations:

- learn to use the BAGS (Bedload Assessment for Gravel-bed Streams) software that includes six bedload transport equations;
- understand how to select an appropriate model and how to evaluate the reasonableness of outputs.

Field Techniques:

- learn how to collect field data needed to run bedload equations;
- gain an improved understanding of bedload samplers, including bedload traps and Helley-Smith samplers.

This course is a combination of lectures, computer labs, and field demonstrations.

[Information](#)

USFS employees can self-register in AgLearn. Problems or questions contact: Shelly Witt switt01@fs.fed.us or 435-881-4203 or shelly.witt@usu.edu

Submitted by: John Potyondy, WO/WFW/StreamTeam

Sharing Success:

AQUATIC/FISH

Region 6

2007 Sandy River Oxbow Salmon Festival

Submitted By: David Saiget, Fisheries Biologist, Mt. Hood NF, Zigzag Ranger District

[Full Story 2.6 MB](#)

Approximately 8,000-10,000 people attended the 2007 Oxbow Salmon Festival this year. This year's festival was one of the best for me in my 8 years doing this, for many reasons. First, we had good weather both days bringing out folks. Second, it was one of the smoothest running – (for me as organizer of the Children's Activity Area) - we had an awesome group of FS, ex-Forest Service, and Americorp volunteers.

Our success this year was also due to the support from the



Forest to reinvent the informational booth.

As Jeff Uebel said, our crew was professional and enthusiastic to all of the 800+ children that went through the Salmon Maze and Children's Activity area. It is an intense task to be patient to so many clamoring kids - the crew and volunteers were outstanding.

Thanks to all our partners, the awesome seasonal and volunteer workers!



Region 9's: USFS Success Story Reporting System on the FSWeb (FS intranet)

Eastern Region Shares NNIS Message at State Fish Art Expo

By: Jan Schultz, R9_RO

More than 65,000 people were on hand at the Mall of America for the State Fish Art Expo Awards Ceremony.

Article: The Ninth Annual State Fish Art Expo Awards Ceremony was held July 21 at the Central Rotunda of the Mall of America in Bloomington, Minnesota. Sponsored by Wildlife Forever, the State Fish Art contest is a nationwide competition where school-age students submit original artwork of fish that are found in their home states.



As a partner in this event, the Eastern Region of the U.S. Forest Service and its Urban Connections program provided a Non-native Invasive Species display that featured numerous handouts on invasive plants, animals, and diseases. Forest Service employees were on hand to address questions and discuss issues with the public.

The Urban Connections program is a unique partnership initiative launched in 2000 by the Eastern Region to reach citizens in major metropolitan communities. By bringing conservation education programs and messages such to city dwellers, Urban Connections is sharing important natural resource messages with an underserved population.

Skip Starkey, the Eastern Region's Deputy Regional Forester, provided an overview of Forest Service progress in fighting invasive species that threaten our national forests during his keynote address.

Available to the public that day was information on such invasive species threats as: zebra mussel, Asian carp, Eurasian water milfoil, spiny water flea, emerald ash borer, garlic mustard, purple loosestrife and many more. It is estimated that over 65,000 people received messages related to National Forest Non-native invasive species issues. We think the event was both a great time and a tremendous success.

"This was a fabulous way for us to reach a diverse audience with our messages," said Jan Schultz, the Eastern Region's NNIS coordinator. "Community awareness is one of the ways we can make a difference."

Hoosier's Adventures in Nature Field Day Draws Record Crowd

For five years, Tipsaw Lake Recreation Area has hosted a day of adventures with nature that grows with each annual event.

By: Lisa Faulkenberg, R09_Hoosier NF

Excerpt: On Saturday, June 23 more than 300 people attended the 5th Annual Adventures With Nature Field Day held at Tipsaw Lake on the Hoosier National Forest despite threatening storm clouds hanging over the event. A variety of exhibitors and programs highlighted the area's natural resources with demonstrations and hands-on activities for all ages.

Popular programs such as 'Snakes Alive!' and pioneer living returned to center stage, as well as some new programs such as bats and bugs. There was something for children of all ages, including a demonstration of rug weaving on a loom, exhibits of hand woodcarvings and log furniture made out of local timber.

Hands-on activities were available for the children. Almost 100 soap sculptures were carved, bluebird and toad houses were built, and rubbings were made with leaves. There were several games to play such as fish bingo and trees to be identified.

Goodie bags with Smokey Bear treats were given to the first 100 children who registered, and door prizes donated by local businesses and citizens were awarded every half-hour, in addition to a grand-prize drawing. Smokey Bear joined us for part of the day, taking photos with excited



children and Perry Central Music Boosters kept hunger at bay with grilled sandwiches and snacks.

The Field Day is sponsored by:

Lincoln Hills Resource Conservation and Development, Hoosier National Forest, Indiana Department of Natural Resources Division of Forestry, Purdue Extension-Perry County, Perry and Spencer County Soil and Water Conservation Districts, several local businesses, and the Perry County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Stories Submitted By: Nick Schmal, USFS/R9/WFRPR

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open to all the USFS – submit your “Success Story”

Vacancies/Employment Opportunities

Federal job announcements can be found at: http://jobsearch.usajobs.opm.gov/agency_search.asp

GIS specialist (GS-0401-11): USDA Forest Service, Carson National Forest

Taos, New Mexico

ADS08-R3-CARNFSO-3610DP

[On USA Jobs.](#)

11/15/07 to 11/28/07

Fisheries Biologist (GS-0482-11): Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest, Siskiyou Mountains

Ranger District

Ashland, Oregon

OUTREACH closes 12/02/2007

Contact: Linda Duffy, District Ranger: 541-552-2900

Mexican Wolf Field Team Leader – Mexican Wolf Project

New Mexico Department of Game & Fish/Santa Fe, New Mexico

Apply By: November 24, 2007

Job ID 11416

Apply At: https://sharehcm.state.nm.us/psp/nmhp89/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM.HRS_CE

GBL enter 11416 in the keyword field and click the search button with the mouse specifically (for some reason just hitting return doesn't work), and apply online.

Email resume to: matt.wunder@state.nm.us OR mail hard copy resume, letter of interest and unofficial grade transcripts to: NMDGF, HR Division, PO Box 25112, Santa Fe, NM 87504.

Analysis Team – Biological Scientist (GS-0401-12): Region 1

Looking for Self Starter, Great Thinker to work with the R1 Analysis Team

Contact: Renate Bush, 406-329-3107

Wildlife Biologist – Outreach (GS-486-11): Wasatch-Cache National Forest, Evanston Ranger District. Notice posted in Outreach database.

Contact: Stephen Ryberg, District Ranger, Evanston/Mt. View RD, 307-789-3194

Rangeland Management Specialist – Outreach (GS-454-11): Wasatch-Cache National Forest, Mt. View Ranger District. Wyoming. Notice posted in Outreach database.

Contact: Stephen Ryberg, District Ranger, Evanston/Mt. View RD, 307-789-3194

WFW Newsletter Contact Information: Disclaimer – Non Discrimination Statement

WFW Newsletter is a monthly newsletter without a clever name and is provided by the National Forest System Watershed-Fish-Wildlife-Air-Rare Plants staff (including Soils and Meteorology) of the USDA Forest Service. Contributions are welcome and should be submitted to Netta Grant at agrant@fs.fed.us or your favorite Program Leader no later than the 20th of each month. We reserve the right to edit contributions for clarity and brevity. Emphasis on brevity. Links to detailed URLs or documents are great – include them in your information contribution. If photos are included in your submission please provide alternative text with each photo. Alternative text should not repeat captions but describe the scene shown in the photo.

If brevity and clarity are a struggle for you, we recommend the “[Plain & Simple! Document Writing](#)” workshop instructed by Dr. Jud Monroe.

Vacancy Positions listed are for outreach purposes only and are not full announcements. Interested individuals should contact the units referenced or consult the [USAJOBS website](#).

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